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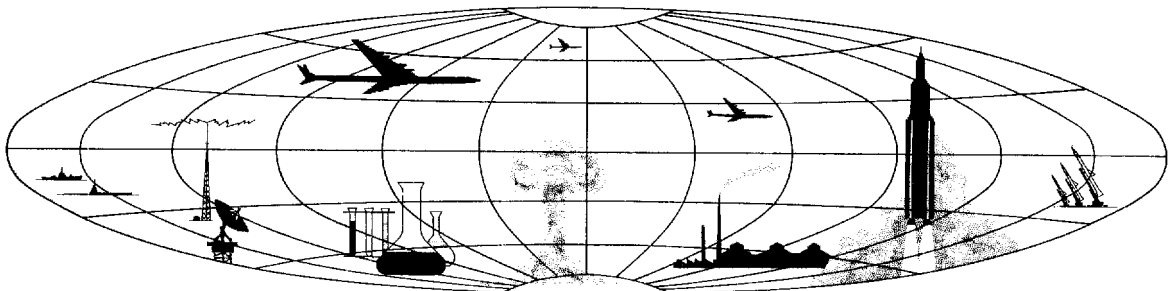


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PREFACE

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THIS IS A [REDACTED] REPORT. PERSONNEL RECEIVING THIS REPORT ARE CAUTIONED THAT A STRICT NEED-TO-KNOW PRINCIPLE APPLIES. THIS REPORT REPRESENTS THE PRELIMINARY INTERPRETATION OF MISSION 6070 WHICH WAS FLOWN 29 DECEMBER 1963 OVER CAMBODIA AND SOUTH VIETNAM, AND WHICH UTILIZED THE [REDACTED] CAMERA SYSTEM. IT DEALS PRIMARILY WITH THE HIGHEST PRIORITY INTELLIGENCE ITEMS APPEARING IN THE COMOR TARGET LIST. HOWEVER, IT ALSO INCLUDES OTHER SIGNIFICANT TARGETS OBSERVED DURING THE SCAN OF PHOTOGRAPHY. TARGETS ARE ARRANGED BY SUBJECT, AND WITHIN EACH SUBJECT BY THEIR COMOR TARGET NUMBERS APPEARING AT THE END OF THE HEADER LINES. A SIGNIFICANT TARGET IN ADDITION TO THE COMOR LISTING IS INCLUDED UNDER THE APPROPRIATE SUBJECT AND AFTER THE COMOR LISTED TARGETS.

ALL TARGETS ARE SEARCH AREAS REQUESTING LOCATION AND IDENTIFICATION OF SUSPECT VIET CONG MILITARY ACTIVITY. TARGETS INCLUDE SUSPECT INFILTRATION AND SUPPLY AREAS, AND ENCAMPMENTS AND TRAINING AREAS AS WELL AS A GENERAL BORDER SEARCH FOR VIET CONG ACTIVITY.

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THE MISSION WAS APPROXIMATELY 90 PERCENT CLOUD FREE. SYMBOLS USED TO INDICATE CONDITIONS WHICH AFFECT THE APPEARANCE OF THE TARGETS ON THE PHOTOGRAPHY ARE AS FOLLOWS -- C (CLEAR) AND SC (SCATTERED CLOUDS).

COORDINATES AND BORDER DELINEATIONS ARE DERIVED FROM AMS SERIES L509, SCALE 1:250,000 (UNCLASSIFIED).

ALL TARGETS IN THIS REPORT EXCEPT GIA NGHIA MILITARY COMPLEX (SOUTH VIETNAM) ARE CENTERED IN CAMBODIA.

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KLEM NJRIK AREA, SUSPECT INFILTRATION AREA 1307N 10726E

SEVENTY-FIVE PERCENT OF SEARCH AREA COVERED BY  
CLOUD-FREE PHOTOGRAPHY.

NO EVIDENCE OF MILITARY ACTIVITY OBSERVED.

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BAN TAO CLAY AREA, BORDER AREA 1225N 10731E

APPROXIMATELY 30 PERCENT OF SEARCH AREA COVERED BY  
GOOD QUALITY, APPROXIMATELY 80 PERCENT CLOUD-FREE  
PHOTOGRAPHY.

NO TROOP CONCENTRATION OR ENCAMPMENTS OBSERVED.

PORTIONS OF ROUTE 14, DAO THONG (12-19N 107-34E) --

BUON BU NJANG (12-05N 107-40E) ROAD AND CAMP LE

ROLLAND (12-20N 107-21E) -- SRE KHTUM (12-11N 106-53E)

ROAD APPEAR SERVICEABLE.

ONE STRONGPOINT OBSERVED AT 12-16N 107-27E AND ONE AT  
12-20N 107-21E, ADJACENT TO CAMP LE ROLLAND AIRFIELD.

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BON PU SAR AREA, BORDER AREA 1215N 10716E

PHOTOGRAPHY IS OF GOOD QUALITY, APPROXIMATELY 95  
PERCENT CLOUD FREE AND COVERS 40 PERCENT OF SEARCH  
AREA.

NO TROOP CONCENTRATION OR ENCAMPMENTS OBSERVED.

OBSERVED PORTIONS OF THE BUTUN (12-01N 106-55E) -- TUY  
DUC (12-14N 107-17E) ROAD APPEAR SERVICEABLE.

FOUR STRONGPOINTS OBSERVED AT 12-14N 107-17E, 12-19N  
107-25E, 12-05N 107-15E AT NE END OF DJAMAP AIRFIELD,  
AND AT 12-03N 107-07E.

MONDOL KIRI AIRFIELD AND SUPPORT AREA (12-25N 107-18E)  
APPEAR ABANDONED.

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SRE KHTUM AREA, BORDER AREA 1206N 10656E

CLOUD-FREE, GOOD QUALITY PHOTOGRAPHY COVERS 40  
PERCENT OF THE TARGET AREA.

NO EVIDENCE OF TROOP CONCENTRATION OBSERVED. SMALL,  
SECURED MILITARY CAMP 3 NM WSW OF POSTE GATILLE AT  
12-12N 106-54E (UTM COORDINATES YU075510) CONTAINS

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2 LARGE AND 4 SMALL BARRACKS, ONE T-SHAPED ADMINISTRATION BUILDING AND 5 STORAGE/SUPPORT BUILDINGS.  
STRONGPOINT OBSERVED AT 12-05N 106-53E.  
LIMITED PORTIONS OF YOK DROK (12-19N 107-08E) -- S.  
BAD YOR (11-52N 106-38E) AND KSIM (12-10N 106-29E) --  
LA PALKEI (12-05N 106-54E) ROADS OBSERVED AND APPEAR SERVICEABLE.

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SNUOL AREA, SUSPECT INFILTRATION AREA 1203N 10634E

SEARCH AREA 40 PERCENT COVERED BY GOOD, CLOUD-FREE PHOTOGRAPHY.  
NO TROOP CONCENTRATION OR ENCAMPMENTS OBSERVED.  
STRONGPOINT OBSERVED AT 11-57N 106-33E AND ONE AT 11-58N 106-34E.  
PORTIONS OF ROUTE 7, ROUTE 13, AND THE KSIM (12-10N 106-29E) -- LA PALKEI (12-05N 106-54E) ROAD OBSERVED APPEAR SERVICEABLE.

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MIMOT AREA, SUSPECT INFILTRATION AREA 1147N 10618E

APPROXIMATELY 50 PERCENT OF BASELINE COVERAGE COVERED ON MISSION 6070. MOST OF THE COVERAGE IS ON THE CAMBODIAN SIDE OF THE BORDER. PHOTOGRAPHY IS 100 PERCENT CLOUD FREE AND OF EXCELLENT QUALITY.  
NO UNUSUAL MILITARY ACTIVITY OBSERVED WITHIN A 15-NM RADIUS OF GIVEN COORDINATES.  
AIRFIELD AT MIMOT IS SERVICEABLE. NO AIRCRAFT OBSERVED.  
VEHICLE TRAIL LEADING SE FROM ROUTE 7 APPROXIMATELY 7 NM EAST OF MIMOT TO PHUM SCATUM ON SOUTH VIETNAM BORDER APPEARS SERVICEABLE. NO UNUSUAL MILITARY ACTIVITY OBSERVED ON TRAIL.

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PHUM KERK AREA, SUSP INFILTRATION AREA 1145N 10550E

BASELINE PHOTOGRAPHIC COVERAGE IS APPROXIMATELY 45 PERCENT WITH ALMOST ALL OF THE BORDER AREA OF CAMBODIA COVERED. PHOTOGRAPHY IS 100 PERCENT CLOUD-FREE AND OF

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EXCELLENT QUALITY.  
NO UNUSUAL MILITARY ACTIVITY OBSERVED WITHIN A 15 NM  
RADIUS OF GIVEN COORDINATES.  
AIRFIELD AT PHUJM KREK IS SERVICEABLE. NO AIRCRAFT  
OBSERVED.

BORDER CONTROL POINTS ROUTE 22.  
(SEE ATTACHMENT 1)  
SECURED CAMBODIAN BORDER CONTROL POINT ON NORTH EDGE  
OF PHUM TRAPEANG PHLONG AT 11-40N 105-58E (UTM  
COORDINATES XT058915), .5 NM WEST OF SOUTH VIETNAM  
BORDER, CONTAINS 5 BARRACKS, 2 STORAGE/SUPPORT, AND  
ONE ADMINISTRATION BUILDING.  
SMALL SECURED SOUTH VIETNAM CONTROL POINT ON ROUTE 22,  
IMMEDIATELY EAST OF BORDER AND ON NE EDGE OF XA MAT AT  
UTM COORDINATES XT078895, CONTAINS ONE BARRACKS/  
ADMINISTRATION AND ONE PROBABLE STORAGE BUILDING. AN  
ABANDONED STRONGPOINT IS IMMEDIATELY EAST OF THE  
BORDER CONTROL POINT.  
MAIN ROUTES IN AREA ARE ROUTES 7 AND 22. ROUTE 7 IS  
2-LANE BLACKTOP, SERVICEABLE, AND WAS OBSERVED FROM  
PHUM KERK TO MIMOT. ROUTE 22 IS 2-LANE NATURAL  
SURFACE AND APPEARS SERVICEABLE FROM PHUM KERK TO THE  
SOUTH VIETNAM BORDER. ROUTE 22 APPEARS UNSERVICEABLE  
ON THE SOUTH VIETNAM SIDE OF THE BORDER.

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KOMPONG TRACH AREA, SUSP INFILTRATION AREA 1127N 10545E

BASELINE COVERAGE IS APPROXIMATELY 60 PERCENT, MOST OF  
WHICH IS ON THE CAMBODIAN SIDE OF BORDER. PHOTOGRAPHY  
100 PERCENT CLOUD-FREE AND OF EXCELLENT QUALITY.  
NO UNUSUAL MILITARY ACTIVITY OBSERVED WITHIN A 15 NM  
RADIUS OF GIVEN COORDINATES.  
AIRFIELD AT KOMPONG TRACH APPEARS SERVICEABLE. NO  
AIRCRAFT OBSERVED.  
SMALL SECURED MILITARY CAMP ON SE EDGE OF KOMPONG  
TRACH CONTAINS 7 BARRACKS, ONE ADMINISTRATION,  
3 STORAGE BUILDINGS, AND SEVERAL SMALL MISCELLANEOUS  
SUPPORT BUILDINGS.  
THREE STRONGPOINTS OBSERVED AT 11-27N 105-47E, 11-25N  
105-53E, AND 11-24N 105-52E.  
PHNOM KRABAO MILITARY AREA.  
(SEE ATTACHMENT 2)  
EAST EDGE OF PHNOM KRABAO AT UTM COORDINATES WT826849  
AND 3.5 NM WEST OF THE SOUTH VIETNAM-CAMBODIAN BORDER.  
SMALL, SECURED MILITARY AREA CONTAINS 5 BARRACKS,

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2 PROBABLE ADMINISTRATION/SUPPORT BUILDINGS, AND  
7 STORAGE/SUPPORT BUILDINGS.

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SVAY RIENG AREA, SUSPECT INFILTRATION AREA 1103N 10550E

PHOTOGRAPHY IS CLOUD-FREE AND GOOD TO EXCELLENT AND  
COVERS 60 PERCENT OF SEARCH AREA, PRIMARILY OVER  
CAMBODIA.  
NO TROOP CONCENTRATIONS OR ENCAMPMENTS OBSERVED.  
NUMEROUS TRAILS LEADING INTO SOUTH VIETNAM OBSERVED.  
ROUTE 1 APPEARS SERVICEABLE.

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CHANTREA AREA, SUSPECT INFILTRATION AREA 1055N 10605E

CLEAR, EXCELLENT PHOTOGRAPHY COVERS 70 PERCENT OF  
SEARCH AREA, APPROXIMATELY 45 PERCENT IN CAMBODIA.  
NO TROOP CONCENTRATIONS OR ENCAMPMENTS  
OBSERVED.

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PHUM PEN AREA, SUSPECT INFILTRATION AREA 1057N 10523E

SEARCH AREA 70 PERCENT COVERED ON CLEAR, EXCELLENT  
PHOTOGRAPHY. NINETY-FIVE PERCENT OF COVERAGE IS  
LIMITED TO CAMBODIAN TERRITORY.  
NO SIGNIFICANT MILITARY ACTIVITY OBSERVED.  
FIVE STRONGPOINTS OBSERVED AT THE FOLLOWING  
COORDINATES -- 10-53N 104-16E, 10-52N 104-19E, 10-50N  
104-22E, 10-55N 104-24E, AND 10-53N 104-24E.

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BAC NAM AREA, SUSPECT INFILTRATION AREA 1055N 10505E

APPROXIMATELY 70 PERCENT OF THE AREA IS COVERED ON  
CLOUD FREE GOOD QUALITY PHOTOGRAPHY.  
TRENCH SYSTEM OBSERVED ON WEST BANK OF THE XEP CU LAO  
BA (RIVER) IN SOUTH VIETNAM, 2 NM EAST OF THE  
CAMBODIAN BORDER AT UTM COORDINATES WS089985. NO  
ACTIVITY OBSERVED ALONG EXISTING ROUTES.

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PRABAT CHEAN CHUM AREA, SUSP INFIL AREA 1035N 10452E

APPROXIMATELY 50 PERCENT OF THE AREA IS COVERED BY CLOUD FREE, GOOD QUALITY PHOTOGRAPHY. COVERAGE EXTENDS FROM SOUTH VIETNAM-CAMBODIAN BORDER APPROXIMATELY 15 NM INTO CAMBODIA. NO EVIDENCE OF TROOP CONCENTRATIONS OR ENCAMPMENTS OBSERVED. NO ACTIVITY OBSERVED ALONG EXISTING ROUTES.

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KOMPONG TRACH AREA, SUSP INFILTRATION AREA 1032N 10433E

APPROXIMATELY 60 PERCENT OF THE AREA COVERED BY CLOUD FREE, GOOD QUALITY PHOTOGRAPHY. COVERAGE EXTENDS UP TO 10 NM INTO CAMBODIA AND 8 NM INTO SOUTH VIETNAM. NO TROOP CONCENTRATIONS OR ENCAMPMENTS OBSERVED. NO ACTIVITY OBSERVED ALONG EXISTING ROUTES.

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STUNG TRENG AREA, SUSPECT SUPPLY AREA 1330N 10558E

EXCELLENT, CLOUD FREE PHOTOGRAPHY COVERS CENTRAL 50 PERCENT OF 15-NM RADIUS SEARCH AREA. NO MILITARY ACTIVITY OR STORAGE FACILITIES OBSERVED. TOWN OF STUNG TRENG CONTAINS SEVERAL ADMINISTRATION-TYPE BUILDINGS AND AN AIRFIELD.

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GIA NGHIA MILITARY COMPLEX 1201N 10741E

EAST EDGE OF GIA NGHIA AT UTM COORDINATES YU930285. COMPLEX COMPRISING APPROXIMATELY 7 SEPARATE AREAS (5 ARE WALL/FENCE SECURED) CONTAINS A TOTAL OF 40 BUILDINGS, PRIMARILY STORAGE/MAINTENANCE. VEHICLES AND EQUIPMENT -- 2 FA PIECES, APPROXIMATELY 30 CARGO TRUCKS, 3 GRADERS, 13 BULLDOZERS, ONE TRUCK MOUNTED CRANE, 4 MOTORIZED SCRAPERS, 3 TOWED SCRAPERS, AND APPROXIMATELY 15 MISCELLANEOUS PIECES OF

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EQUIPMENT.  
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BORDER CONTROL POINT, ROUTE 22

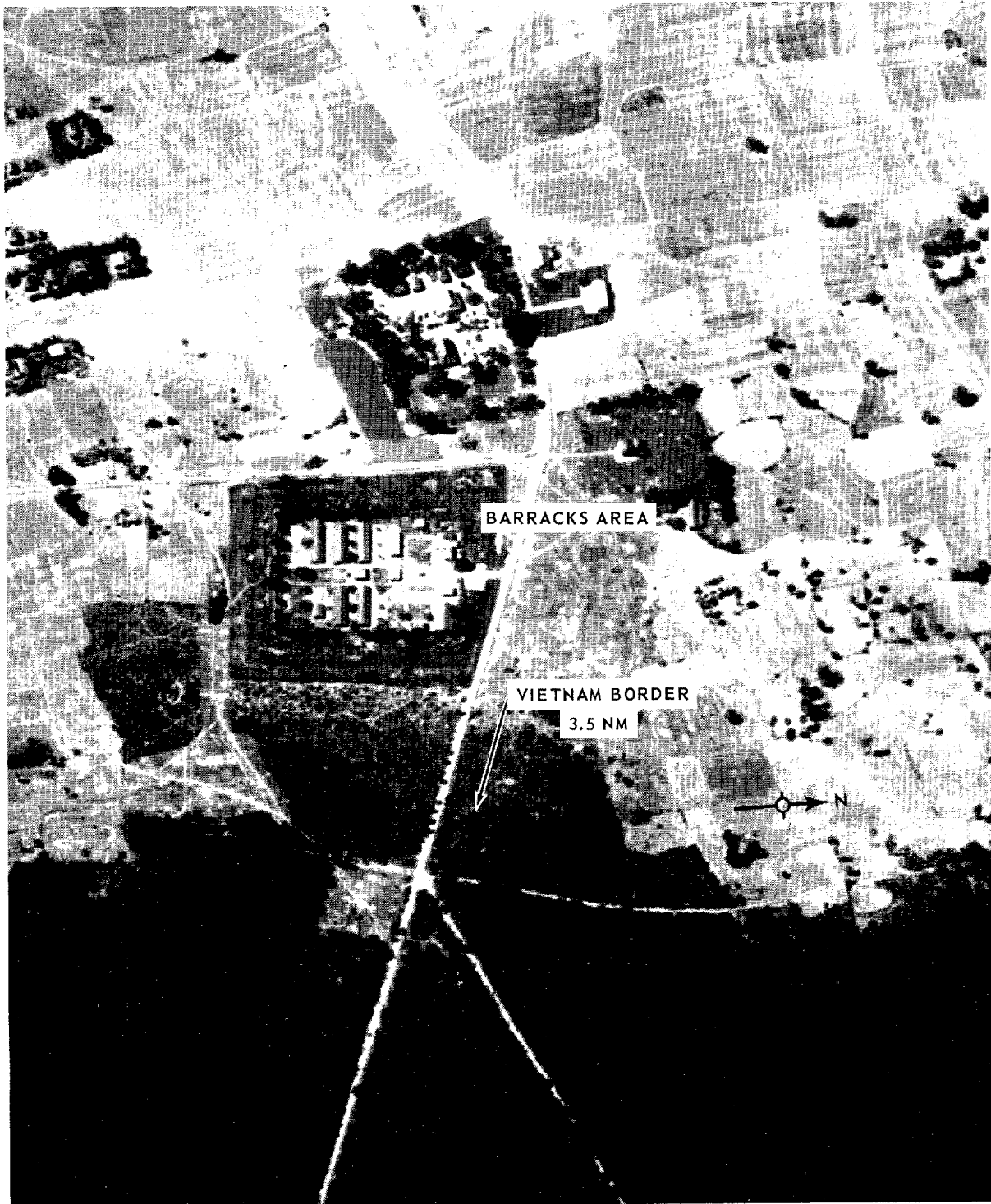
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GIA NGHIA MILITARY COMPLEX

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